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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on July 27, 2006. Enclosed is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time.

The applicant respectfully submits the following response:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.